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Amend the Law for the payment of Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland. A.D. 1893.

WHEREAS, by certain Acts passed in the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, and the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her present Majesty, certain provisions are made relating to the salaries of assistants to county surveyors in Ireland; and by section seven of the last-recited Act it is provided that each of such assistants shall be paid such salary, not exceeding eighty pounds per annum, as the grand jury shall direct, and the same shall be presented by the grand jury, by half-yearly instalments, at each assizes:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions relating to the said offices, and to amend the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable superannuation allowances to be granted by grand juries to assistant county surveyors:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Act, 1893. Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the grand jury of any county in Ireland, if they shall so think fit, at any spring assizes for such county which shall be held after the passing of this Act, to determine by resolution, in writing, that the yearly salary payable to any assistant county surveyor shall be raised to such yearly salary, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, as the grand jury shall think fit; and the foreman of such grand jury shall indorse on the resolution so passed the word "Approved," and the amount of the annual salary approved, and the secretary of the grand jury shall submit

[Bill 108.]

*Grand jury of any county in Ireland to alter yearly salary of assistant county surveyor to any sum not exceeding 150*l.* per annum.*

A.D. 1893. the same to the next presentment sessions for the county at large for approval.

No assistant surveyor eligible to be county surveyor except he is under 45 and over 25 years of age.

3. No assistant county surveyor shall be eligible for the appointment of county surveyor who shall, at the time of such appointment, be more than *forty-five* or less than *twenty-six* years of age.

Grand jury may grant to assistant surveyor, with consent of Lord Lieutenant, such annual allowance as they think fit, not exceeding two thirds of salary; such allowance to be presented and levied as salary.

4. Any grand jury in Ireland may, if they shall so think fit, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland, grant to any assistant county surveyor in their service who shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency, by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body, or of old age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his office, such annual allowance as they may think fit, not exceeding in amount *two thirds* of the annual salary payable to such assistant at the date of his so resigning or ceasing to hold office, and such allowance shall, after the grant of the same, from time to time be presented without previous application at presentment sessions, and shall be levied and raised in like manner in every respect as if the same were the salary of such person, and as if he had continued in office.

Such allowances to be paid to or in trust for such officer, and not to be assignable nor chargeable with debts or liabilities.

5. All allowances granted under this Act shall be payable to or in trust for such officer only, and shall not be assignable for, nor chargeable with, his debts or other liabilities.

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